

2019 Special Event Schedule *tentative, subject to change*



American Contract Bridge League

ACBL-wide Events
 Canada-wide Events

DATE	DAY / SESSION	EVENT
January	All Month	Junior Fund Games
	Tuesday 22 nd / Daytime	ACBL-wide Junior Fund Game <i>Open to all ages – 1st of 2</i>
February	Saturday 2 nd / Daytime	ACBL-wide International Fund Game – 1 st of 3
	Wednesday 20 th / Afternoon	ACBL-wide Charity Game – 1 st of 2
March	Monday 11 th / Afternoon	ACBL-wide Senior Pairs – 1 st of 2
April	All Month	Charity Club Championship Games
	Wednesday 3 rd / Morning	ACBL-wide Charity Game – 2 nd of 2*
	Wednesday 10 th / Any Session	Helen Shields Rookie/Master Game <i>Canada-wide Event</i>
May	All Month	Grass Roots FUNd Games
June	All Month	North American Pairs <i>Flight A, B and C</i>
	Friday 7 th	The Worldwide Bridge Contest (WBF) <i>Clubs can start The Worldwide Bridge Contest games at any time of the day, Friday and Saturday games are independent.</i>
	Saturday 8 th	The Worldwide Bridge Contest (WBF) <i>Clubs can start The Worldwide Bridge Contest games at any time of the day, Friday and Saturday games are independent.</i>
	Wednesday 12 th / Afternoon	Olympiad Fund Game <i>Canada-wide Event – 1st of 2</i>
	16 th to 23 rd	The Longest Day Alzheimer Association <i>ACBL-wide event, but not an ACBL-wide game. Clubs can select one day during this week.</i>
July	All Month	North American Pairs <i>Flight A, B and C</i>
	Monday 8 th / Afternoon	ACBL-wide Summer IMG <i>Digital Materials Only*</i>
August	All Month	North American Pairs <i>Flight A, B and C</i>
	Tuesday 6 th / Evening	ACBL-wide Junior Fund Game <i>Open to all ages – 2nd of 2*</i>
September	All Month	Club International Fund Games
	Thursday 12 th / Evening	ACBL-wide International Fund Game – 2 nd of 3*
October	All Month	Jane Johnson Club Appreciation Games <i>Clubs can hold two total games per sanctioned session</i>
	Friday 4 th / Afternoon	ACBL-wide Senior Pairs – 2 nd of 2*
	Thursday 10 th / Afternoon	Olympiad Fund Game <i>Canada-wide Event – 2nd of 2</i>
	Monday 29 th / Any Session	Erin Berry Rookie/Master Game <i>Canada-wide Event</i>
	Thursday 31 st / Afternoon	ACBL-wide Instant Matchpoint Game <i>Printed Materials Available*</i>
December	Monday 16 th / Morning	ACBL-wide International Fund Game – 3 rd of 3*

* If your club is unable to hold an ACBL-wide event on the specified date and session, they may have an opportunity to hold a club championship game on that date during a different session. Below are the guidelines:

- Clubs may **not** hold both the ACBL-wide game and the extra club championship game.
- Clubs holding the club championship game must have an existing sanction for that day and time.
- The club championship game would be in addition to your allocated quarterly game.
- The masterpoints awards for a club championship game are the same as a “fund” game – 63.6% of sectional rated black points.
- There are no additional fees to hold club championship games.
- Each club will use their own hands and the ACBL-wide game hands cannot be used for the club championship.

2019 ACBL Schedule of Inter-Club Championship Games

Session	Day	Time	Dates
1	Monday	Morning	February 25 th and July 15 th
2		Afternoon	June 24 th and December 30 th
3		Evening	April 29 th and October 7 th
4	Tuesday	Morning	April 16 th and October 15 th
5		Afternoon	February 5 th and July 30 th
6		Evening	June 4 th and November 19 th
7	Wednesday	Morning	March 13 th and September 4 th
8		Afternoon	January 16 th and August 14 th
9		Evening	May 29 th and November 6 th
10	Thursday	Morning	May 16 th and December 19 th
11		Afternoon	March 7 th and September 26 th
12		Evening	January 3 rd and August 29 th

(revised Mar., 2019)